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A. There is not such a plant as the "Thumföld Aluminum plant at Szöny", but there is a plant at Almäsfüzitö. It is the "Dunavölgyi Timföldgyar R.T." (Danube Vall25X1 Alumina Co. Ltd.)

The two towns (Szöny and Almasfüzitö) are adjacent. The worker's quarters of the alumina plant are located at Szöny. The "Dunavölgyi Timföldgyar R.T." is the largest Hungarian alumina plant. The annual alumina production was 60 thousand metric tons in 1950. During 1951 and 1953 it was expanded. Its present annual production is about 110 thousand metric tons of alumina a year.

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The plant has never been converted. Its present function is the production of alumina.

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This plant could not have been converted to a uranium processing plant.

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It was erected during the war (1942) and was owned at all times by the Hungarian State. Its output is about 800 metric tons per day (6,000 barrels). The plant was seriously damaged by air raids in 1943 and 1944. At the present time it is entirely rebuilt. This plant is independent of the refinery at Almasfüzitö. The plant at Almasfüzitö was owned before the war by the Socony Vaccuum Co., and has an output of 400 metric tons per day (about 3000 barrels). This "Vaccuum" plant was also vory seriously damaged in 1943, but after the war it was rebuilt.

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